

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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Special Education funding for public schools is based on total enrollment of school districts. This formula does not accurately assess the needs of school districts that have a disproportionately high number of children that require special education. School districts that have many Licensed Children's Institutions and group homes for foster children are particularly impacted by this formula. Special education funding should be based on special education needs.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct our Chief Administrative Office to work with the Los Angeles County office of Education and County Counsel to draft suggested language that would modify the allocation of special education funds in a manner that accurately reflects special education needs for students in Los Angeles County, to work with the County Office of Education and our County Legislative Delegation to seek this legislative solution, and that the Executive Officer send a five-signature letter to the Governor supporting this legislation.

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